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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON FIRST AMENDMENT TO JULY 21,
1977 PL 480 TITLE I AGREEMENT FOR KOREA

REFS: (A) STATE 172123; (B) SEOUL 6100; (C) STATE 137836

1. ON JULY 13, LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR AGAIN CHANGED. AID
APPROPRIATION BILL IS NOW NOT EXPECTED TO BE CONSIDERED
ON FLOOR OF HOUSE UNTIL END OF JULY OR LATER. ON THIS
BASIS WE HAVE CONDUCTED FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ON THE HILL
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JULY 13 AND 14 AND HAVE CONCLUDED THAT WE SHOULD NOT
DELAY FURTHER THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON THE FIRST AMENDMENT
TO THE 1977 PL-480 AGREEMENT FOR KOREA. THEREFORE, YOU
ARE AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES AT A
TIME MUTUALLY CONVENIENT WITH THE ROKG. IN VIEW OF THE
ALREADY LONG DELAY, YOU NEED GIVE US ONLY 24 HOURS ADVANCE
NOTICE (EXCLUDING WEEKEND) OF THE EXCHANGE TO ENABLE USDA

TO PREPARE THE STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENT HERE.

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2. THIS EXCHANGE SHOULD BE HANDLED IN LOW KEY MANNER AND WE PREFER TO HAVE NO FORMAL CEREMONY, PHOTOGRAPHS OR OTHER PUBLICITY-ENHANCING ASPECTS AT THIS TIME.

3. WE KNOW OF NO SOURCE OR CONFIRMATION FOR ORIENT PRESS STORY REPORTED REF (B). HOWEVER, WE ARE GRATIFIED THAT WE ARE NOW ABLE TO PROCEED WITH THIS AGREEMENT.

4. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OF NOTES, FORWARD DOCUMENTS PER PARA 3, REF (C).

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